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HOME EDITION

TEACHERS FROM ALL COUNTIES IN TOPEKA

Greatest Kansas Gathering in Capital City Today.

City Filled With Instructors to 53d Annual Meeting.

GENERAL SESSION IN MORNING

Auditorium Is Jammed With Eager Throng of Educators.

The Convention Will Meet by Sections Tonight.

REGISTRATION TODAY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Registration of teachers at noon today was approximately 5,500. Total enrollment of more than 6,000 is expected. Last year's record of 5,330 was broken by a wide margin. Topeka threw her doors open to the visitors—there were accommodations for all.

Kansas teachers from every county began three days of strenuous work this morning when the fifty-third annual convention of the Kansas State Teachers' association was opened at the city auditorium.



Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman of the Convention, will speak tonight on "The Moonlight Schools."

In the three days the teachers will listen to 108 addresses and papers, attend a dozen or so college reunions and luncheons, listen to three college glee clubs, attend one reception, shop, and eat and sleep. When the convention closes Saturday noon some 6,000 teachers will have spent three of the most crowded days of the year. As a fitting opening and as a pacifier for the esthetic tastes of the pedagogues before the more intense work of the convention Dean Horace Whitehouse, of Washburn college, opened the general session at 9 o'clock this morning with an organ recital. The teachers expressed much delight with the music from the magnificent organ.

Text Book Question. Following the invocation by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Topeka, and a violin solo by Prof. Arthur E. Uhe, of Bethany college, Lindbergh, Dr. A. E. Winslow, of Boston, Mass., the well known educator gave his address on the text book question.



H. T. Bailey of Boston, who speaks tonight on "The Social Ideal in Education."

This afternoon there was no general session of the convention but there will be meetings of the five sections of the association—the college section, the high school section, the rural school section, the primary section, and the grade school section. At these meetings problems pertinent to (Continued on Page 4.)

(Persons of the teachers visiting Topeka for the convention may be found on pages 12 and 13.)

The Topeka State Journal.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1915 —SIXTEEN PAGES

WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Friday; colder, with a killing frost tonight.

THIS EDITION 2 CENTS

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

- Community Singing. Directed by Dr. Peter W. Dykema, University of Wisconsin.
- Address, "The Social Ideal in Education," Henry Turner Bailey, Boston, Mass.
- Songs. The Baker University Glee Club. Director, Marvin D. Geers.
- (a) Mulligan Musketeers, (Atkinson Club).
- (b) Dreams of Long Ago, (Enrico Caruso).
- (c) The Piano's Woe, (Scott).
- (d) The Shepherd and the Wolf, (Mr. Shepard and Club).
- (e) The City Auditorium, where all the general assemblies will be held, is located on Quincy street, between Seventh and Eighth.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

- Organ Recital, Prof. Charles S. Skilton, University of Kansas.
- Address, "The Social Ideal in Education," Henry Turner Bailey, Boston, Mass.
- Songs. The Baker University Glee Club. Director, Marvin D. Geers.
- (a) College Songs.
- (b) Winter Cheer, Brown.
- (c) The Piano's Woe, (Scott).
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LIGHTS TO SHINE

Juice Will Be Turned on State House White Way.

Probably Tonight; if Not, Certainly Tomorrow Night.

State house white way lights will be turned on tonight—probably. Should the workmen fail to complete the work today, Topeka and the school teachers may be certain that they can find their way across the state house grounds Thursday night without the aid of a guard and a lantern.

After all hopes for lights during the teachers' convention, had been abandoned, E. A. Brown of Kansas City today gave the assurance that the state house grounds would be lighted tonight. In order to give this extra service Brown paid express bills on a large amount of material to be delivered by freight. He also employed a number of extra men and at dark tonight, it is probable that the lights will be turned on.

Just one obstacle confronted the contractors today. That was their ability to borrow from the city sufficient heavy feed wire to make connections at Eighth and Van Buren streets. "If we can get the wire, Topeka and the teachers will get the lights tonight," explained Brown.

The work on the state house lighting system has been in charge of Representative Charles S. Holbrook of Kansas City and was started two months ago. E. A. Brown & Company held the contract for the work and this morning Brown came to Topeka to see that the new white way was ready for the big teachers' convention.

I am certain we will turn on the lights tonight, said Brown. If not tonight, then Friday night, sure. It will be a great system and we are using a number of extra men in order to have the lights ready.

CALL TO GOVERNOR

Mayor of Great Bend Asks Use of Militia in Clearing Debris.

Upon the plea of O. W. Dawson, mayor of Great Bend, Governor Capper today called out the Great Bend company of the Kansas national guard to assist in relief work and in the clearing away of the debris left in the wake of last night's tornado and to assist the city officials in maintaining order.

The city will not be placed under military control, however, the governor said.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

Heavy Property and Cattle Loss Near Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 11.—Wauca, 75 miles northwest of here, was struck by a tornado early today. The Catholic church was demolished and the parochial school badly damaged. Scores of residences and other buildings were damaged.

The property loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000. No one was injured. Much livestock was killed.

Packer's Widow Dead.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Margaret K. Armour, widow of S. B. Armour, died here today.

SPEAKERS OPEN ROW ON SCHOOL TEXT QUESTION

Sensational Debate Before Opening Teachers' Session.

Henry Allen and Dr. A. E. Winslow Clash in Ideas.

CROWD WAS WITH KANSAS

Great Applause Followed Slap at Massachusetts Man.

Governor Capper Included in Mixup Over the Books.

Massachusetts versus Kansas—conservative and radical.

If this subject had been announced as the chief subject for the first general session of the Kansas State Teachers' association this morning at the city auditorium the building probably would have been jammed to the doors with townspeople as well as teachers. The subject was not announced but such a discussion is just what took place and the 4,000 teachers who filled the auditorium got a thrill that they were not looking for when a clash between the ideas of Massachusetts and Kansas on the text book question happened.

Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston, with the conservatism of a typical New Englander, took the Kansas system (Continued on Page 4.)

FORCE IS GROWING

Tenth Floor of Santa Fe Building To Be Remodeled.

It Will Be Headquarters of the Engineering Department.

The tenth floor of the Jackson street general office building of the Santa Fe railway will be remodeled soon to become the headquarters of R. A. Rutledge, chief engineer of the Santa Fe eastern lines. The tenth floor is now being used as a reception room for the office force of W. W. Strickland, freight auditor.

No definite announcement of this change has been made, yet officials have come to a conclusion that it will be made. On account of the increased number of employees in the engineering department, the present quarters in the Ninth street building second floor are now cramped.

The government physical valuation work has caused the Santa Fe to put in about \$80,000 in this department. The tenth floor will naturally be more commodious.

When this change is made and disposition made of the freight auditor's records now in the skyscraper floor of the white edifice, other offices will be expanded and more elbow room will be allowed for other departments now on the second floor.

IN LAST WARNING

Attorney General Gives Final Word to Leavenworth.

Proceedings Against Officials Unless They Act.

At a conference today in the office of S. H. Brewster, attorney general, the liquor proposition was checked squarely up to Leavenworth city and county officials. Brewster made clear at the conference that unless immediate showing were made which indicate genuine law enforcement, wholesale liquor suits would be involved. The county attorney, mayor, chief of police and a number of members of the police force will be proceeded against at once unless Brewster is convinced that the liquor law is actually enforced in the county.

The consultation behind closed doors in the attorney general's office was the second to be held in two days. Wednesday Floyd Harper, county attorney of Leavenworth county, was told just what he was expected to do and how he was expected to do it. For more than an hour today Mayor Crancer and Chief Shaughnessy were on the carpet. Reports indicate a red hot sixty-minute session and the two officials went home with a thorough understanding of Brewster's plans and determination.

As a result of the conference, Brewster today notified J. K. Coddington, special assistant attorney general, to take no further action on the liquor suits against Leavenworth officials until the Leavenworth police and questionable resorts will be watched. Then, unless something is actually done the suits will fall.

Brewster Not Satisfied.

"The officials understand perfectly what I want and what I propose to do," said Brewster. "Unless a real showing is made in the next few days, there is no secret about my plans. I am not satisfied and the officials know it. Now I propose to bring outer proceedings against the county and city officials who are responsible for these conditions, unless things are done and done at once."

Brewster made no effort to conceal the fact that he would proceed at once against the county attorney, mayor and chief of police unless they got busy. In addition to these officials, trouble confronts a number of members of the Leavenworth police force. According to reports in the state house, the Leavenworth officials have something less than a week in which to make a showing of good faith. And Brewster proposes to watch them every minute of that time.

WAS ANCONA WARNED? CRISIS HANGS ON QUERY

Washington, Nov. 11.—Two prime facts awaited determination today by the United States before proceeding to protest the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. These were:

Was the Ancona warned before attack? Was the attacking submarine German or Austrian? Preliminary dispatches to the state department, received from Ambassador Page and American consuls, left these two questions in doubt.

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ACCONA WARNED BEFORE PLINGER SENT HER DOWN

Panic Among Passengers Caused Big Loss of Lives.

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Now Believed Dead.

ONE AMERICAN AMONG MISSING

Submarine Fired While Passengers Were Leaving Ship.

Destroyer Was an Austrian Boat, the Survivors Say.

London, Nov. 11.—A Stefan agency dispatch from Tunis says:

"The commander of the Ancona, who reached here Thursday, declared the submarine gave his vessel no signal to stop. The first sign of the presence of the submarine was a shell from a distance of five miles, which grazed the steamer. The Ancona stopped dead."

"Subsequently, shells hit the boats which were being made ready for launching and many passengers were killed or wounded on the deck and in the boats. Some of the passengers who had been thrown into the water were rescued and others were not."

"Finally shells and torpedoes were fired at the Ancona from a distance of 300 yards."

London, Nov. 11.—The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information obtained from survivors landed at Malta by the Reuter correspondent and cabled here. The Austrian submarine, which overhauled the Ancona as she was about to leave the harbor, gave the commander a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers but the indescribable panic which began among the immigrants on board as soon as the underwater craft was sighted was responsible for the loss of many lives.

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VON BUELOW AND BLACK POPE DISCUSS PEACE?

Rome, Nov. 11.—Despite denials that Prince von Buelow is in Switzerland on a peace mission or that the Vatican is taking any part in preliminary peace negotiations, Zurich dispatches to the Messagero assert that the former German chancellor has had a long interview with Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus known as "The Black Pope," who came to Lucerne at the request of Prince von Buelow.

The two men are said to have been in conference several hours, after which the Jesuit leader sent a long report to the Pope.

MUDGE IS CHOSEN

Formally Elected President of the D. & R. G.

Succeeds Arthur Coppell, the Temporary Presiding Officer.

New York, Nov. 11.—H. U. Mudge, who resigned as president of the Rock Island railway system, was today elected president of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, succeeding Arthur Coppell, the New York banker recently elected temporary president.

Mr. Mudge was also elected a director in the company, succeeding David H. Taylor, representing the Santa Fe system, who was elected to the board temporarily last week.

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